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FROM ESCORT LINCH

FOURTH AND FINAL INVITATIONAL CONCERT IN PAKISTAN HELD

JAN 2 UNDER LARGE MULTICOLORED TENT IN GARDEN OF

PAKISTAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER. 800 SEATS FILLED

EARLY AND BY CONCERT TIME 400 ADDITIONAL GUESTS WERE

STANDING AROUND SIDES AND IN BACK. AGAIN QUINTET'S

SHOWMANSHIP, ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE, WARMTH WON

AUDIENCE FROM BEGINNING NUMBER. SO ENTHUSIASTIC WAS

AUDIENCE THAT FEW IF ANY OF STANDEES LEFT AT

INTERMISSION. FOLLOWING CONCERT AT BUFFET GIVEN BY

CAO GROUP MET NUMBER PAKISTANI JAZZ LOVERS AND SOME

OF QUINTET TOOK PART IN JAM SESSION WITH SEVERAL LOCAL

MUSICIANS. GOOD WILL GENERATED ALL AROUND.

MORNING JAN 3 INSTRUMENTS SET UP AGAIN IN AMERICAN CENTER

THEATER IN ANNEX OF CONGEN AND PAK TV MOVED IN CAMERAS

AND EQUIPMENT. ACOUSTICS EXCELLENT IN THEATER AND

A 65 MINUTE MINI CONCERT WAS VIDEOTAPED. AT PAKISTANI

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REQUEST CARTER INCLUDED FOUR OF HIS OWN COMPOSITIONS

IN PROGRAM. POST ESTIMATE IS SOME TWO MILLION VIEWERS
WILL SEE THIS SHOW WHEN IT IS TELECAST.
AT RECEPTION IN EVENING GIVEN BY CONGEN QUINTET HAD
OPPORTUNITY MEET MANY MUSICIANS, ARTISTS, CIVIC LEADERS.
LATER IN EVENING GROUP GUESTS HONOR AT DINNER HOSTED
BY KARACHI BOAT CLUB AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.
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